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- 1. The submarine base which is to be built in Jasmunder Bodden (N55/P76) has top priority and is to be completed as soon as possible. Prisoners and members of the Bienst fuer Deutschland are engaged on the project. A control point has been set up outside of Zirkow (N55/P75). Only those vehicles having a special permit may travel in the direction of Binz (N55/P85). The HVA Prora project, which lies right on the water, is passed on the way from Zirkow to Binz. The project is surrounded by woods in which large Russian tent camps are located. The Russians are never seem alone in town but always in close formation. They are led twice weekly to the motion pictures, which are shown in the VDP Prora theater. A connecting channel is to be constructed between the Kleiner Jasmunder Bodden and the Baltic Sea. There is another check point for vehicles outside of Lietzow, which is on the road to Sassnitz.
- 2. The former naval flying base Bug has been cleaned up. An HVL unit is supposed to be stationed here as is already the case in Puetnitz. There are several Russian ships lying at anchor off the Prorer Wiek (N55/P86). The entire area between Lohme (N55/P88) and the Koenigsstuhl is prohibited to those without a special pass or permit. Access to Stubbenkammer (N55/P88) is entirely prohibited. It is assumed that the Russians are setting up a radio direction finder or a radar set in this area.
- 5. The connections with Hiddensee (N55/P47) are almost entirely stopped. While it is not forbidden to travel to Hiddensee, one can not stay there longer than 24 hours without special permission. In order to prevent access to the island, boat tickets have been made almost unavailable to civilians. Hiddensee is also off limits to all but native fishermen. There are no actual blocked-off areas in Hiddensee except for the lighthouse which is guarded by Vopos. All controls and checks on Hiddensee are performed by the border police.

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